

State of New Jersey be, and are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Delaware River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Easton, Pennsylvania, and Phillipsburg, New Jersey, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the State of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, maintenance, and operation of such bridge and its approaches, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property for public purposes in such State.

SEC. 3. The said State of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey are hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

SEC. 4. In fixing the rates of toll to be charged for the use of such bridge the same shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the reasonable cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches under economical management, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of such bridge and its approaches, including reasonable interest and financing cost, as soon as possible, under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient for such amortization shall have been so provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper maintenance, repair, and operation of the bridge and its approaches under economical management. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for maintaining, repairing, and operating the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

SEC. 5. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 24, 1934.

[CHAPTER 29.]

AN ACT

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Spring, Missouri.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Spring, Missouri, authorized to be built by the State Highway Commission of Missouri by an Act

Construction.
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Right to acquire real estate, etc., for location, approaches, etc.

Condemnation proceedings.

Tolls authorized.
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Rates applied to operation, sinking fund, etc.

Maintenance, as a free bridge, etc., after amortizing costs.

Record of expenses and receipts to be kept.

Amendment.

February 24, 1934.
[H. R. 6799.]
[Public, No. 103.]

Missouri River.
Time extended for bridging, at Weldon Spring, Mo.
Vol. 46, p. 1498, amended.

of Congress approved March 3, 1931, are hereby extended two and five years, respectively, from March 3, 1933.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 24, 1934.

[CHAPTER 30.]

AN ACT

February 24, 1934.

[H.R. 6909.]

[Public, No. 104.]

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Saint Francisville, Missouri.

Des Moines River.
Time extended for
bridging, at Saint Fran-
cisville, Mo.
Vol. 47, p. 802,
amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Saint Francisville, Missouri, authorized to be built by Roy H. Campbell, Charles H. Brown, G. H. Wilsey, and Doctor H. O. Strosnider, by an Act of Congress approved February 14, 1933, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from February 14, 1934.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 24, 1934.

[CHAPTER 31.]

AN ACT

February 24, 1934.

[H.R. 7291.]

[Public, No. 105.]

Authorizing the City of Hannibal, Missouri, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the City of Hannibal, Marion County, Missouri.

Mississippi River.
Hannibal, Mo., may
bridge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to facilitate interstate commerce, improve the Postal Service, and provide for military and other purposes, the City of Hannibal, Missouri, its successors and assigns, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Hannibal, Missouri, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the condition and limitations contained in this Act.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Right to acquire real
estate, etc., for location,
approaches, etc.

SEC. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the City of Hannibal, Missouri, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property for public purposes in such State.

Condemnation pro-
ceedings.

Tolls authorized.

SEC. 3. The said City of Hannibal, Missouri, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the Act of March 23, 1906.

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